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In re Application of: )  
HIROYUKI SAITO ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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Sir:

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US '129 and US '796, which generally relate to inkjet recording, are discussed at page 8 of the specification.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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	<b>4,723,129</b>	<b>02/1988</b>	<b>ENDO ET AL.</b>		
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